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DAHLIA PRICE LIST for 1925

GROWN BY
A. W. WARREN & SON

The Up-to-date Dahlia Growers

509 CABOT STREET

BEVERLY, MASS.

For 1925 we offer the three new varieties listed below, each different from our 1924 originations, but retaining the same high standard of all former Warren varieties.

MAYBELLE WARREN. (H. C.) One of the very best, has every thing one could wish for in a Dahlia, color, size and freedom of bloom. The color is bright rose pink with a silvery reverse, showing at tips, giving it the appearance of a fancy tipped variety. Price for good tubers. \$7.50

COLONEL DUPONT. (H. C.) One of the best deep velvety maroon varieties we ever saw. Flowers are of extra large size and the habit is perfect. Greatly admired in our gardens. Price for strong plants. \$5.00

LEWIS CURRIER. (H. C.) Very odd, but beautiful variety, upright habit, on stiff stems. Not as large as our Maybelle Warren, but of large size. Color, yellow at base to warm fawn at tips, one fine cut flower. Price for tubers. \$1.50

We offered the following thirteen seedlings, last season, all being of our own origin, except Silvertips and Mattie, which were orginated by Mr. Charles Allen of Manchester, Mass. a private gardener on one of our North Shore estates, and have only his surplus stock which Mr. Allen has kindly allowed us to release to our trade.

We wish to state that all these varieties, are better than we have tried to describe them, and that the prices are very low, considering the wonderful flowers that can be obtained from them.

We have a good supply of tubers on some of the varieties, but on others we can only furnish plants, these varieties we have marked as plants only.

WARREN'S JUMBO. (Dec.) One of the largest and brightest dahlias we ever saw, 10 inch flowers, of a beautiful golden orange color. This variety has everything to commend it to the grower, that is looking for a dahlia that has stem, size, and color, combined with a perfect habit. Has been a big sensation where ever shown and always will be in great demand among exhibitors. Tubers \$10.00 Plants \$5.00

ANNIE L. WARREN. (Dec.) Another monster, same size as our Jumbo, on long stems and free flowering. In some soils this dahlia comes a perfect Dec. and in others a fine heavy built Peony, either way it is a wonderful flower. Color is like Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, a beautiful orchid, and grown side by side, will beat it flower for flower. A few tubers only. \$5.00

MARGARET E. AFFONCO. (H. C.) Wonderful deep yellow, with each petal tipped with pure glistening white, for about half of the florets.

This variety has never shown a solid flower with us and is the most beautiful yellow and white, we ever saw bar none. Flowers are between 7 and 8 inches in size, borne on stiff stems, habit the best. \$2.50

SILVERTIPS. (Allen) (Dec.) Another white tipped variety, that is going to be one of the most popular dahlias and it is certainly, one of

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the most beautiful in existence. Style and size of flower takes after its parent Pres. Wilson. Color combination is magnificent, light pink at base, to a distinct band of rose, then pure silvery white at tips. Strong tubers. \$5.00 Plants \$2.50

ALBERT WHITING. (Dec.) Wonderful lemon yellow, of immense ten inch flowers, on good strong stems. Ends of petals are cleft in three parts, making a great big shaggy monster. There are a lot of good yellows, but this one is different. Tubers. \$3.50

RALPH WHITING. (H. C.) Excellent shape cactus, wonderful for exhibition. Stem and habit good. Color yellow orange. Grown natural in our field we grew some wonderful nine inch flowers. Tubers. \$3.00

PAUL WHITING. (H. C.) The best orange scarlet we ever saw, flowers are wonderful and of large size. Very free, on good stems. This bright red has come to stay, a favorite with all that has seen it flower. Plants \$2.00

MILDRED P. NEAL. (Peony Dec.) A monster fancy, flower of 10 inches are easy to attain in this variety. Color, ground color is yellow buff, with bright red markings. One dealer that tried this out for us last season said, he grew the largest flowers that he ever saw.

Roots \$2.00

PAUL. (Hybrid Show) A Dahlia friend of ours in Lancaster, Pa., who kindly tried this variety out, for us, has this to say regarding this variety: "You have the best H. S. that I ever saw and the color is beautiful, bright gold with a wonderful orange center." And all who grew this dahlia, will say the same. Roots. \$1.50

MATTIE. (Dec.) (Allen) Seedling from Madonna, with the same wonderful shape and color, but as large again as its parent. A fine cut flower and is used as such by Mr. Allen. \$1.00

ALMA TWEEDY. (Dec.) This variety is very different from any we have seen. Wonderful rosy purple, with an edging of white at tips, a favorite with us and with all who saw it in our gardens. Roots. \$1.00

ABBREVIATIONS

Cac., signifies Cactus. Dec., decorative. H. C. hybrid cactus. P., Peony. S., show. H. S. hybrid show.

Our UP-TO-DATE Collection.

A. C. LAWRENCE, Or A. C. L. (H.C.) A new shade of flesh pink. This dahlia should be in every one's collection, as it is a good keeper and one that attracts attention. Roots. \$1.50

AFRICA. (Dec.) Color, marroon at tips to black at base of florets. An early-flowering decorative, the blooms being of large size and almost globe-shaped, the numerous petals being bluntly pointed. It flowers freely and has long stems. \$0.75

AL KORAN. This novelty is one of the best of J. W. Davies' introductions. Yellow, suffused with goldenrod and amber. This large flower, held on long, strong, stiff stems, above a tall growing bush, is extremely attractive in the garden. \$2.50

AMBASSADOR. (Cac.) The color is a soft yellow buff, shaded salmon-pink; flowers of pleasing form and enormous size, 7 to 10 inches without disbudding. The splendid flowers are held erect well above the foliage on the strongest stems I have ever seen on a Cactus Dahlia. Originators description. \$2.00

APEX. (Dec.) Autumn buff shade, full heavy flower. Plants. \$1.00

AMUN RA. (Dec.) This immense decorative, of an entirely new foundation, resembles in color a glorious setting sun. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber, and deepening, in the large, full center to a rich dark reddish bronze. The stems are wonderful. Roots. \$3.00. Plants. \$1.50

AMY ROBSART. (H.C.) An immense decorative of a pleasing deep coral shade with apricot reverse. The petals curl and twist in such manner as to show the reverse as much as the front and curling backwards, make a deep as well as large flower. \$1.00

ALASKA. (Dec.) A new white of fine form, large size and good habit; very free. Roots. \$0.50

ALEX WALDIE. (Dec.) Gives immense flowers, held erect on strong stems. In color unsurpassed; a creamy ground overlaid with delicate salmon-pink, floral rays wide and full. Price \$2.00

ARCTIC. (Dec.) Another good white, stems good, form of flower flat, size about 10 inches. Price \$1.50

ATTRACTION. (H. C.) Large, elegant flowers of a clear lilac-rose color, long, strong stem. It is an exhibition flower and garden Dahlia of rare merit. \$0.50

AMY PEABODY. (H.C.) Deep rose, to white at tops, very free, 7 inch flowers. \$0.50

AZELEA. (Dec.) A very large flower of soft, sulphur yellow tinged with pink, free bloomer. Exhibition type, good form. \$0.50

BASHFUL GIANT. (Marean Dec.) One of the largest of the Marean varieties. Color, apricot and bronze. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50

BEVERLY. (Warren.) A grand Cactus variety, tall growing on stiff stem. Color, a beautiful mauve-pink. Good for cut flowers. \$0.35

BEN WILSON. (Dec.) One of the largest grown. Color, bright red to yellow at tips. Heavy built flower. \$1.00

BERTHA STOREY. (Dec.) The best bright pink to date. Extra large flower, very free, on long stems. \$1.00

BILLIONAIRE. An enormous Peony of old gold. Wonderful exhibition variety. \$0.50

BONNIE BRAE. (Dec.) A very large, and also a very good flower, stems good, color yellow base to very light pink. \$1.50

BOSTON WHITE. (Dec.) Better than "Snowdrift," same size, but a much heavier built flower and better in every way. Plants \$2.00

BREEZE LAWN. (Dec.) Brilliant scarlet of large size; a great bloomer. The best bright scarlet. \$0.50

CARDINAL MERCIER. (Dec.) The color of this new, mammoth Dahlia, is a deep flesh pink with slight veins of canary shooting up from the base of the petals in the center. Then there appears a glistening silvery sheen of the white-flesh peach. In size and form there are very few flowers of its equal. Many of them measure without disbudding 9 and 10 inches across. \$1.50

CARMENCITA. (Dec.) A beautiful Novelty. Clear yellow regularly striped red. Enormous flower on a dwarf but fine compact bush. Fine stems. Plants \$1.00

CHAMPAGNE. (Dec.) Color is one that now we seldom see, a beautiful champagne buff. Feature of this variety is its long strong stem, holding the large heavy built flower quite erect. One of the good new varieties. \$2.50

CHAS. SHERBROOKE. (H. C.) A large flower with curly petals. Color is scarlet with orange reverse. Free flowering on good stems, and keeps well as cut flower. \$0.50

CITY OF LAWRENCE. (Dec.) One of the largest yellows raised in this section and a grand flower in every way. Plants only. \$3.00

CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS. (H. C.) A large bloom of good substance. A beautiful shade of pink. Good stem. \$1.00

CAMBRIA. (Dec.) Rich pink, toning to white center; massive, full flower, with broad petals, quite erect on long, rigid stem; free, very fine. One of the best. \$1.00

CARUSO. (H. C.) (Stillman) This mammoth flower is certainly a wonder. The color is yellow, pink and salmon blended together in a most unique manner. The formation of this Dahlia is extremely beautiful and is a very deep, heavy flower. Plants \$3.00

CATHERINE COOPER. (Broomall) (Dec.) Large flowers of good form, stems good, color, rosy lavender. Plants \$1.50

DR. SWAN. (Dec.) Large yellow, tipped carmine; better than Santa Cruz. Stock limited. \$0.50

DR. FLOOD. (H. C.) Beautiful cerise shaded white, tiny white tongues at base of each large petal; very attractive good size. \$1.00

DR. KEYNES. (S.) A pretty rich buff, having a reddish tint at back of florets. A fine flower. \$0.25

DREERS WHITE. (S.) A very good pure white on good stems. Of good size and dwarf habit. \$0.25

DR. MARSHALL A. HOWE. (Dec.) A magnificent large light pink, edge of petals a shade darker; flowers nine inches in diameter. For beauty of form and color I have not seen its equal. Plants \$3.00

EAGLE ROCK. (Dec.) Large, massive flowers of creamy white, blended with an apple-blossom pink; quite distinct. Healthy grower and good bloomer; stout stems. \$1.00

EARLE WILLIAMS. (Dec.) This is a giant flowering Dahlia, we having grown it as large as 10 inches in diameter. The colors of brilliant crimson and white are well distributed. Plants are very free in bloom. \$2.00

EL DORADO. This richly colored novelty of Bessie Boston's, is an immense blossom of vivid gold, deepening in the center. A color much in demand. Plants \$3.00

EDITH SLOCOMBE. (H. C.) Very large flower on long stems. Color is a beautiful shade of rosy purple. \$2.00

EDWARD LEFAVOR. The largest and best of the fancy type of Decorative Dahlia. Color, deep yellow ground with bright red markings. \$0.50

ETHEL MOWER. (Dec.) Fine shade of clear light pink, one of those heavy build flowers, on a long strong stem. Extra good. \$1.50

ELECTRIC. An exhibition Cactus. Color, pale lemon at tips to deeper yellow at base. The stems are pendant, but as an exhibition variety it is both good and distinct. \$0.50

ELSIE OLIVER. (H. C.) We think this is one of the best of its color, a great large flower of a creamy pink, color, stem and habit good. \$2.50

ETHEL M. (H. C.) Amaranth pink at base of petals fading to almost white at tips. Free flowering stems good. Plants \$2.50

F. W. FELLOWS. (C.) A straight petal variety. Color, clear orange. One of the best Cactus grown. Price \$0.50

GEEWHIZ. (H. C.) Of large size and pleasing shape. The color is a soft buff shaded with salmon; a Dahlia that **always comes perfectly double**, never shows an open center. \$0.75

GEN. MILES. The largest fancy show Dahlia. Color, a clear violet-rose, striped and spotted purple. Stock of this variety is very limited. \$0.50

GENERAL CUSTER. (P.) Blush white with amber shadings. Good cut flower. \$0.50

GEN. PERSHINC. (H.C.) A beautiful bright shade of light carmine. A very full, heavy, deep flower, with long, heavy stems. Some stems measured 24 inches long. The whole flower is much superior to the Kalif. \$1.50

GEN. HAIG. (Dec.) A beautiful shade of peach pink, slightly clouded yellow at base of petals. A very odd and nice color and a wonderfully formed large flower. \$1.00

G. H. CARR. (Dec.) The largest and best deep purple we ever grew, flowers often 9 inches; very heavy flowers of extra good habit. The best of its color. \$0.50

GLADYS BATFS. American cactus with beautiful large blossoms; incurving petals of tan with a reverse of rose. A profuse bloomer of fine form and fine stems. Plants \$1.00

GLOIRE DE PARIS. (S.) Undoubtedly the largest of them all. A giant flower of deep, pure scarlet, very showy. \$0.50

GLORY OF NEW HAVEN, (Dec.) Clear lavender-pink of the largest possible size; one of the best of the new varieties. Beautiful exhibition flower. \$1.00

GRACE ALLEN FAY. One of the best of the good new Decoratives. Very large flower on good stems. Color, rosy crimson. \$0.50

GEORGE S. HARVEY. (Murphy Dec.) Very large deep flower of good habit, color, is purplish magenta One of his best. Plants \$2.50

GEORGE WALTERS. This is a monster hybrid Cactus of lovely coloring, pinkish-salmon shading to a yellow base. The flower has petals of great substance and is good for any purpose. One of the best dahlias in existence. \$0.75

GLADYS SHERWOOD. (H. C.) As compared with other white Dahlias this is a giant among pygmies; flower 9 inches in diameter without disbudding; the flowers are of fine form and are held erect on strong stems; very free flowering. As a garden flower this has no equal among the whites. \$1.00

GOLDEN WEST. (H. C.) Large, bold flowers with fine stems; shape and habit somewhat similar to Countess of Lonsdale, but the flowers are much larger; color, a deep rich yellow, heavily overlaid with orange. \$0.50

GRIZZLEY. (H. C.) Without a doubt the largest deep, bright red grown; 10 inches is very easy to attain with this monster. For a large Dahlia it is very free flowering. \$1.00

GOLDEN GATE. A very large hybrid cactus of a rich deep golden-yellow suffused and shaded fawn, lights up well under artificial light. Long stiff stems; very free. \$0.50

GEN. ROSLIE JONES. (H. C.) Very free flowering, good habit. Color, chrome yellow. \$0.75

HELEN DURNBAUGH. (H. C.) Delicate blush, deepening rapidly toward the center to an intense soft glowing pink that defies description. Blooms medium to large, and to the touch feel like satin. \$0.75

HELEN KELLAR. (P.) A beautiful variety, being of great size and wonderful coloring, clear bright pink. Tubers limited. \$1.50

HOFFNUNG. (H. C.) Light yellow in center changing to deep rose. Long loose petals and good stem. A favorite. \$0.50

HATTIE FINGER. (Dec.) A very heavy built flower on good stems, low grower, color, pink. \$1.00

HERCULES. (Dec.) (Marean) Quills of enormous size, stout stems and the color scheme is a symphony of tangerine and deep yellow; the reverse of the petals shades tangerine; they are so placed that they blend in a most attractive way. Plants \$3.00

HALVELLA. This most charming novelty of old rose pink with a golden sheen, is one of the finest for exhibiting and cutting. These irresistible blossoms of great size, substance and unusual keeping qualities, are held erect on long stiff stems and hold their centers throughout the season. Plants \$3.00

INSULINDE. (Dec.) A very handsome variety, that is still scarce; the flower, which is borne on top of strong, stiff stems, is large, and has the autumn tints of amber and gold, that is so much admired by everyone. Limited supply of tubers. \$1.00

IVOIRE. (Orchid Flowering) The waxy petals of great substance are long and pointed and curl and twist in such manner as to almost cover the center. Color is clear, glistening ivory, deepening to cream at base of petals and a faint glow of Buttercup yellow gleams through the clustering petals at the center. It is a large flower on an 18 inch stem. All that it is claimed to be. Plants \$2.50

JEANNE FRANCOUER. (H.C.) Color, shades of copper and bronze. Flower is composed of very many narrow, curly, twisted petals, and is full to the center. Is a very free bloomer. \$0.50

JERSEYS KING. (Dec.) Good as regards color, begonia rose, flowers good size. Plants \$1.00

JOHN H. SLOCOMBE. (Dec.) A gorgeous flower of an intense deep red, suffused with a beautiful velvety sheen. The flowers freely produced on unusually long stiff stems. \$0.50

JUDGE MAREAN. (Marean Decorative) A large flower of perfect type color is a combination of salmon pink, red, orange, yellow and gold. Free blooming on long strong stem. Stock limited. Tubers \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER. (Dec.) A wonderful flower of true decorative form, of a golden buff color on extra fine stems. \$2.50

J. W. DAVIES. (H.C.) The deepest shade of cerise at the center graduating to a lighter tint, this blending of two shades creates an entirely new effect. This immense flower, has depth as well as size and a fine stem. Good for cutting and for exhibiting, owing to the perfect formation. Blooms profusely all season. Plants \$2.00

JUNIOR. (Dec.) A truly enormous exhibition flower, of perfect formation. The color is a bluish lavender. Stock limited. Tubers \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

KING OF THE AUTUMN. (Dec.) This is a beautiful flower of new shades of gold and pink. The stem is marvelous, long and stiff. This Holland introduction made a hit because of its coloring. \$0.50

KING OF SHOWS. A new Show Dahlia of perfect form and good color, gold shaded pink. \$0.50

KITTIE DUNLAP. Color is that of the American Beauty rose. Stems long and strong. Flowers are of large size, petals are broad and have a slight tendency to roll. Plants \$1.00

LAKE ERIE. (Dec.) (Stillman) The color is a clear deep lavender, while the form is quite flat with heavy, long, flat florets. A very unusual and beautiful Dahlia both in color and in shape, which can only be realized by seeing it. Blossoms from 8 to 10 inches in diameter. Plants \$2.00

LADY HELEN. (H. C.) Cream-white, suffused carmine; one of the best, having large size, long stem, and very free flowering. \$1.00

LA FAVORITA. (H.C.) A pleasing shade of orange-salmon. A flower which is much in demand for decorative purposes. \$0.50

LADY BETTY. (Marean) (Dec.) It is a very large, finely formed flower, produced on strong stiff stem, of a most attractive and lovely color. It is creamy white but a pinkish suffusion is spread as a haze over the flower. \$1.50

LADY BOUNTIFUL. (Dec.) Our best and largest of the so-called "Autumn Shades." Will grow to 9 inches without forcing. Color, brownish buff. \$1.00

LAVENDER. (Dec.) Monster flower on very long stem. Color, lavender-pink, white center. The best of its color. \$1.00

LAURINE. (C.) Deep pink, large flower and splendid stems. Another good one. \$2.00

LIBERTY BOND. (P.D.) A blending of buff bronze and salmon. A good one. \$1.00

LORNA SLOCOMBE. (H. C.) Light orange, a monster flower. A very few for sale. \$2.50

LIVE OAK. (Dec.) We think it is one of the best if not the best bright red to date, very full flower and large size, stem and habit good. A few tubers only. \$3.00 Plants \$1.50

LOUISE FINGER. (Dec.) A very good white, on stiff stems, petals fluted, makes a grand white for cutting. \$1.00

LADY DOROTHY. (H. C.) Extra large, about same color as U. S. A. and a flower that is very beautiful. Plants \$1.00

LOUISE PARSONS. (H. C.) A fair size flower that is wonderful for cutting. Color, bright golden bronze. \$0.75

MAUDE ADAMS. (S.) A grand Dahlia for cut flowers; extra free, on long stems, and of good size. Color is white tinted pink. \$0.25

MADELENE LAWRENCE. (H. C.) A great big monster of a good color, deep garnet. This is a very good local variety. Plenty of plants. \$2.00

MARY C. BURNS. (Dec.) Color is a combination of red and old gold, the outside of petals being old gold and the reverse a dull red. The stem is particularly good. It is a free bloomer and every blossom is perfect. A wonderful exhibition and garden variety. \$1.00

MEPHISTOPHELES. (Marean.) (Dec.) As an Exhibition variety it has no peer; enormous flowers held perfectly erect on gigantic, stout stems. The color is ruby red showing infinitesimal golden yellow points at the very ends of some petals, thereby greatly enhancing its effectiveness. Roots limited. \$2.00

MEXICO. (Dec.) Brilliant cardinal-red with yellow markings and suffusion, one of the largest of this type, gay and attractive and very free. \$1.50

MARCHIONESS. (C.) Phlox pink, center pale blush lavender shading to white, base of petals lemon yellow. Size of flower eight to nine inches, depth three inches. Immense flowers on good stems that show flower to advantage. Plants \$2.50

MOLOCH. (Dec.) Huge flowers with florets flattish and broad to the tips. Color fiery orange-scarlet throughout. Blooms carried on great stem. Striking and attractive. \$0.50

MARIPOSA. A delightful shade of pink which is intensified by a violet suffusion and deepening in the center. This beautiful bloom of great depth and substance, having an extra long, stiff stem, is one of the best for exhibiting and for cutting. Plants. \$2.00

M. H. DE YOUNG. (Dec.) This wonderful new Dahlia is of pure old gold without scarcely

any variation in color, of immense size, on the best of stems. Plants \$1.50

MYRA VALENTINE. (Dec.) Very free flowering on the best of stems, always covered with blooms. Color, golden bronze. Plants \$1.00

MR. CROWLEY. (D.) The color of this Dahlia is most remarkable, being the brightest, gloaming shade of salmon pink. The base of the petals are yellow. Attracting attention from everywhere. Plants \$1.50

MRS. C. FLOOD. (Dec.) The best real baby pink we have. In bud opening the color is white and gold and bleaches to pink when matured; the most delicate of all pinks. Tubers \$3.00. Plants \$1.50

MRS. F. A. BABBITT. (H. C.) A grand new variety having the best of everything that a dahlia should. Color yellow, overlaid coppery bronze. Plants \$3.50

MRS. J. R. HOWELL. (D.) Immense lilac, back of petals much darker. Very attractive and a good cut flower. \$1.00

MILLIONAIRE. A monster Dahlia. This remarkably large, newly originated Dahlia of the Decorative type is certainly a wonderful production. The shade cannot be surpassed in daintiness of colorings in the most delicate of lavender, with a faint pink cast overshading it. \$0.50

MONS. LE MARNARD. (Dec.) A sensation in Dahlias, being of gigantic size, on long stems. Form of flower is a great, large shaggy monster, with full center. Color, yellow, sometimes with white points. \$0.50

MONS. LE MARNARD. (Fancy) (Dec.) We have succeeded in getting a strain of this variety that throws beautiful flowers of the same type and size as the yellow variety of the same name. Color, yellow ground marked vivid scarlet often with white tips. Very unique \$0.50

MRS. GEO. GORDON. (P.) A very large, fragrant flower, on long stems. Color, cream-yellow, almost white. \$0.50

MRS. CARL SELBACH. (Dec.) Immense lavender pink blooms on especially long strong stems. A perfect exhibition as well as cut flower. \$1.00

MRS. JESSIE SEAL. (P.) One of the best of recent California introduction. Good plant, good stem and good in every way. Flower of largest size and color, a beautiful shade of salmon pink. \$1.00

MRS. F. L. MILLIS. (P.) A great improvement on B. Von Suttner, growing higher, larger and better color. Pink shaded buff. \$0.50

MRS. ETHEL T. SMITH. (H. C.) (Broomall.) One of the giants, formed like "Gladys Sherwood," but larger. Color, sulphur white. Flowers 10 inches, grown natural. \$1.00

MRS. I. de VER WARNER. (Dec.) (Marean.) Extremely strong grower, very free bloomer, splendid for exhibition and for the garden it is of greatest merit. Color, it is the best deep mauve-pink to date. For a high price variety it is very good. \$2.00

MRS. R. R. STRANGE. (Dec.) Burnish copper and bronze. This color is the new shade that is so popular. \$0.50

MRS. WILS. (Dec.) New orange with yellow center, large size on good stems. \$0.50

MRS. JOHN BRAY. A most distinctive fancy Peony, of a white ground, speckled, striped and splashed with maroon, forming a good contrast to the yellow disc. \$0.50

MRS. WARNAAR. (P. Cac.) Large elegant flowers of a creamy white, shaded pink. Flowers on long stiff stems. A garden Cactus of superior quality. \$0.50

MRS. JOHN L. EMERSON. (Slocombe) Always a bright spot in the garden due to the wonderful combination of a warm shade of red and gold, the petals distinctly edged and striped with gold. A free bloomer; flowers deep and full, carried on good stems. \$1.00

MRS. EDNA SPENCER. An exquisite shade of orchid-lavender and a prize winner Hybrid Cactus. \$0.50

MRS. J. GORDAN GURNEY. (H. C.) Deep, rich, lavender, very large flowers with beautiful form. One of the very best. \$1.00

MT. SHASTA. (H. C.) Very light shell-pink with slightly deeper shading of pink through the petals. A faint tinge of yellow shows toward center. \$0.50

MYSTIC. A distinctly new coloring in Cactus, the clearly defined yellow center gradually suffusing to cerise scarlet, which gives place to yellow again at tips. A dwarf grower, flowering freely, the flowers being of good size, with straight florets and carried on capital stems. \$0.50

MRS. J. M. ROOT. (Dec.) A monster flower almost a H. C. in form, florets are very wide and long. Color deep yellow, edged almost brown. New variety. Plants. \$4.00

N. C. 4. (P.) The florets are more or less striped, the whole length with yellow and white, while some are slightly clouded with yellow and tipped with light cream. The reverse side of petals is white with yellow shadings. \$1.00

NEW MOON. (H. C.) Canary yellow tipped white. Very free bloomer, good stems, good for exhibition and garden. A fine tipped variety. \$1.00

NIBELUNGENHORT. (H. C.) A lovely hybrid of old rose. A free bloomer of good size and stem. Always in demand as a cut flower. \$0.35

NOBILIS. This is almost a counterpart of Earle Williams, of which it is a sport. Brilliant crimson and white. Its bright coloring makes it very attractive. Fine stiff stems and striking coloring make it a good cut-flower. Tubers \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

OUR COUNTRY. (Stillman.) (Dec.) We have a few plants of this variety. Color purple tipped white. One of the largest grown. \$5.00

OCEANIC. A huge Cactus, only equalled in size by "Olympic" and one or two of the largest. Color, orange, quickly changing and deepening to rosy tints, with yellow at tips. \$0.50

OLD BILL. (Cac.) A sturdy-growing, stiff-stemmed crimson, the flowers standing erect and lasting well when cut. Form, medium incurved, the florets showing a reverse lighter color at the points. \$0.50

OLD ROSE. (P.) Extra fine for cutting, as the stem is very long. Large flower and the color is old rose. One of the best of its class. \$1.00

ONEONTA. (Dec.) Rosy-pink, large, close-build flowers, extra strong grower. Will succeed anywhere. \$0.50

OBERON. (H. C.) Here is another one of those new colors of a deep old rose with a pronounced violet suffusion. Many visitors were struck by the oddity of its color. Immense in size and on the best of stems. Plants. \$1.50

PAUL MICHAEL. Probably the largest of the California decoratives, with a stem that carries the flower well. Color is deep orange buff, shading to old rose on reverse of petals. \$2.00

PACIFIC GLOW. (P.) Large pink, long and slightly fluted petals, a very fine variety. \$1.00

PATRICK O'MARA. (Dec.) Orange buff, stem good, a fine cut flower, not a large flower, but very good. \$0.50

PAPILLON. (H. C.) A beautiful shade of old rose with golden light; immense in size, on the very best of stems. One of the best introductions, an improved Geo. Walters. Plants \$2.00

PERFECT BEAUTY. (Stillman.) (P.) Bright light scarlet. Outer ends of petals heavily tipped white. The colors are divided about equally, half red and half white. A most beautiful flower of very large size. \$1.00

PEARL RUGGLES. One of the largest and most exquisitely colored. A carmine rose suffused with pink shading lighter at tips, and to white at the base of petals. Extra long, fine stems hold this beautiful blossom erect. Plants \$1.00

PEARL DELGER. (P.) New color in Dahlias is becoming greater every year, but this variety is entirely unique in this respect, being best described as a plum. \$0.50

PENNANT. This was considered our best Cactus for 1920. The form is perfect, of the pronounced incurred type, and the color a beautiful deep yet clear coral. \$0.75

PIERROT. (Cac.) One of the best novelties we ever imported, the color being deep amber, boldly tipped with pure white. The flowers are gigantic in size and bloom freely. Plants of dwarf, bushy habit. \$0.50

PINK LADY. (Dec.) Clear rose-pink blending gradually to white at the center, making a dainty coloring. Flowers average six to seven inches carried on stiff stems. Our garden sales on this variety have been heavy; height five to six feet.	\$2.00	have seen. On account of heavy local demand our stock of this variety is limited. \$0.75
PITTI-SING. (P.) A most beautiful and fascinating Dahlias which attracts great attention. It is the most brilliant oriental red, with a gold suffusion. The flower is large and beautifully formed.	\$0.50	RUPERT LOMA. (H. C.) A dull old rose shading runs predominantly through the petals of this Dahlia while a noticeable amount of lavender touches many of the petals' tips. It bears the appearance of being streaked lighter and darker shades of rose and lavender. \$1.00
PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA. (Dec.) A large red, decorative that cannot be beaten; very large flowers, held on extra good stems, very prolific and an exceptionally good keeper. Fine for garden and exhibition.	\$0.75	RIVAL. (Cac.) Crimson-scarlet throughout. A very deep and full flower, the older florets reflexing and the younger incurving, so that quite globular blooms are formed. \$1.00
PRES. WOODROW WILSON. (Dec.) The handsomest Dahlia grown, cannot be described on paper; has large flower, long stem and wonderful coloring. Deep crimson, 80 per cent tipped pink-white.	\$1.50	SAMPSON. (Dec.) A monster flower and very free, on good stems. Color is deep red tipped and shaded yellow. This Dahlia is one of the very largest varieties that grow, and we recommend it very highly. \$0.50
POLARIS. (Dec.) Flowers of immense size and perfect form, held well above the foliage on strong stems; habit of plants is rather dwarf and strong and vigorous; a flower with every good quality. Color, pure white.	\$0.75	SAMMIE. The largest ball-shaped yellow decorative Dahlia grown. Color clear deep primrose yellow; of good substance on strong stems. \$0.75
PREFERENCIA. (Dec.) Very large pure yellow, of fine form, long stem, sometimes has a little white at tips.	\$0.50	SHUDOW'S LAVENDER. (Dec.) A very large bloom of silvery lavender slightly shading to white. The stem is perfect, long and stiff and holds erect the big flower. Excellent as a cut flower. Plants \$2.50
ROOKWOOD. (Dec.) A pure bright cerise rose, without a touch of magenta, and beautiful under artificial light. One of the best of Bessie Boston's originations. The blossoms are immense, and are held high above a low growing, spreading bush.	\$3.00	SILVERHILL PARK. (Cac.) It is a grand flower, large, even, massive in size, beautifully incurved in form, and with perfect center. In fact, it combines all the points which go to make a perfect variety. The best white cactus we ever grew. \$1.00
RUTH VAN FLEET. (H.C.) Clear light canary yellow. The stems are extra long, often measuring 16 inches. The flowers are extremely large, measuring from 6 to 8½ inches in diameter and are held perfectly erect on its stiff, long stems.	\$0.75	ST. ELIAS. (Cac.) Free flowering white of fair size, good for garden decoration, as stem is short. \$0.50
RALPH H. BLODGETT. (Dec.) Very unique in color, golden salmon, tipped white. With us has never shown one solid colored flower. \$2.00		SOROSIS. (Dec.) Rich, dark red velvety large flowers, very good for exhibition purposes. A plant with good habits. \$1.50
ROSA BONHEUR. (H.C.) One of the most beautiful flowers of all. Large size and fine, almost white, having a pink sheen. Plants \$2.00		SHASTA. (Dec.) A free-flowering white that is good for cutting. \$0.50
RAYMOND HITCHCOCK. (H.C.) Very large flower with a ribbon-like petal. Color, light yellow.	Plants. \$1.50	SHOWER OF GOLD. (Dec.) The demand last season was for dahlias of uncommon coloring, especially for those of gold and apricot shades. This large Decorative is a brilliant yellow, deepening to soft apricot towards the center. A new type with slightly fluted petals. \$1.00
RED CROSS. (H. C.) Very large new variety. Orange, shaded to yellow at tips; fine shaped flower.	\$0.50	SNOWDRIFT. (Dec.) This giant white deserves its name; a very full deep-built flower with broad waxy petals. \$1.00
ROAMER. (Murphy) (Dec.) A mammoth exhibition flower that is a little heavy for the stem, but the flower is excellent. Color, yellow for the most part, with a little crimson at center.	Plants. \$2.00	SUNSHINE. (Dec.) The most brilliant scarlet, faintly tipped yellow. Soft exquisite formation; splendid, large exhibition variety, and striking in the garden. \$1.00
ROSA NELL. (Dec.) One of the best rose pink. Dahlias, to date, has large size, long stem, good habit and very free, stock limited.	\$1.50	SULPHUREA. (Dec.) This rare variety resembles the form of Japanese Chrysanthemum. The blossoms are large and free, with the long petals thrown back. One of the earliest to flower. Color, a clear sulphur-yellow. \$0.50
ROSEMAWR. (Dec.) Immense flowers rich rose-pink by far the best pink Decorative we		SWIFT. (Dec.) New. One of the largest and best clear lemon-yellow Dahlias. Flowers of great size and long stems. \$0.50
		ST. FRANCIS. (Dec.) A beautiful novelty of a soft cream color, brightened with a pinkish glow on the outer petals. This beautiful flower of great size, has a long rigid stem. Plants \$2.50

SENRITA. (Dec.) Another good new deep crimson flower, of large size, stems good, form of flower extra good. Roots \$3.00 Plants \$1.50	on long, fine stems. This Dahlia has taken many first prizes in the East as largest flower in the show.
SYLVIA DICKEY. (Dec.) Color pink and white, heavy built flowers on stiff stems. \$1.00	Plants \$2.00
SUPERB. (C.) Extra large flower of a new color for a Cactus, rosy purple. \$1.00	
SWEETHEART'S BOUQUET. (Peony) It is a perfect flower of the popular Peony type. In color an unique shading of salmon rose, shaded with fawn; pleasing alike in both day and artificial light. Flowers are very large and stems extra long and wiry. Price \$1.00	
TROJAN. (Dec.) Dark maroon toning to black in center, immense flower, carried erect on long, rigid stems; very distinct. Plants. \$1.00	
TOM LUNDY. (H. C.) With us this has been an exceptional hybrid. The bold crimson flower measured ten inches across and was full to the center. The excellent stem grew well above the foliage. A free bloomer. \$0.50	
TEHACHEPI. (H. C.) Very large flowers of canary yellow on fine stems; flowers similar to Gladys Sherwood in shape, might also be called a Yellow Gladys Sherwood, and are produced in such abundance as to make it one of the bright spots in the garden. \$1.50	
TOMMY ATKINS. (Dec.) This bright novelty is one of the best of Bessie Boston's introductions. A startling color, flaming scarlet so full of metallic lustre that it fairly glistens in the sunshine. The large deep blossoms are held high above the bush on long stiff stems. Plants \$2.00	
THE EAGLE. (H. C.) A large hybrid cactus of a clear sulphur yellow; good stems and good keeper. Price. \$0.50	
TY-COBB. (Dec.) Of an odd, but beautiful variegated color, pale amaranth pink, variegated with stripes of amaranth purple. Giant blooms on medium stems. A much desired Dahlia for exhibition and garden. \$1.00	
U. S. A. (H. C.) One of the largest and best of its class. Flowers often 10 inches or even more. Color, bright orange. \$1.50	
UNCLE SAM. (P.) A huge orange buff flower, shading to pink. Blossoms stand erect	
	GUARANTEE
We guarantee all bulbs true to name as listed and also their arrival in good growing condition. We will cheerfully replace any that prove otherwise. Kindly notify us at once. We do not substitute unless requested but would suggest a second or third choice in case one you order is sold out.	
SIZE OF BULBS. —The size of the bulb or tuber does not in any way designate the size or quality of the flower. Some varieties of Dahlias always produce very small bulbs, while other varieties make large ones. Do not consider small bulbs worthless, for they are equally as good and in many cases better than large ones. Medium and small sized bulbs more often produce the finest and highest colored flowers; and in many cases the best and most effective plants. The only requisite of a Dahlia bulb is the certainty of having one or two eyes or sprouts, and whether large or small, with proper cultivation success is generally assured. A clump root, bulb, or division of a clump, pot-root, cutting, sprout, and even a Dahlia seed, will grow and blossom, all equally well. It is not the size, but the care and cultivation.	
TIME OF SHIPMENT. —Unless otherwise ordered, tubers will be shipped after May 1st, by express or insured mail at my expense. Dahlias ordered shipped before April 15th will be sent only at purchaser's risk of drying out or freezing.	
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